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1. Prior to 13 April 1953, the restricted Gerhard Hauptmann Strasse in Neustrelitz was about 75 percent occupied. Materiel observed included 122-mm howitzers and ZIS-3 76.2-mm field guns. Motor vehicles were identified in traffic to and from the

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2. Prior to 13 April, the Grenadier Kaserne was about 80 percent occupied. Mortars of 120-mm and motor vehicles were identified at the installation.

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3. Prior to 15 April, the Neue Infanterie Kaserne was occupied to capacity. Tanks, armored scout cars and 57-mm and 76.2-mm and 100-mm AT guns were observed.

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on 9 April, 4 tanks, 2 SP guns with JS chassis were loaded. At 11 a.m.

on 8 April, 11 new trucks, 12 AT guns and motor vehicles

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were unloaded and, between

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9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on 9 April, 4 model 1943 57-mm AT guns, 5 model ZIS-3 76.2-mm AT guns and 55 trucks

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 were unloaded. (F-2). The unit moved to the Infanterie Kaserne.

4. Until 15 April, the restricted Schlossgarten area was occupied to capacity. AA guns of 37-mm and motor vehicles were identified. The Schlosskoppel area was also occupied to capacity at that time. Trucks were identified there.

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1. Comment. Prior to 15 April, the majority of the 9th Gds Tank Div is carried at the quarters. The report indicates no changes with regard to the distribution onto the individual installations of the units

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[] belongs to the artillery regiment of the division in Neustrelitz, restricted Gerhart Hauptmann Strasse, which was previously confirmed until 15 February 1953. []

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2. [] Comment. The loading on 9 April was probably made by a tank unit of the 1st Wecz Div which, according to other records, went from Neustrelitz to Doberitz []

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[] the detrainments were made by elements of the 2d Light Arty Brig (US) whose departure in Doberitz for Neustrelitz from 7 to 9 April was several times reported. [] The shipments probably went to the area of Speck-Granzin for summer training. This area had also last year been used by the brigade. A movement into the Neue Infanterie Kaserne seems improbable.

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